TALON® robots

TALON® IV Engineer

New Combat Engineer Route Clearance Robot

A new variation of the durable and versatile TALON robot is now available for route clearing, mine detection, vehicle inspections, and route surveillance. TALON IV Engineer comes with a new powerful arm that offers a rotating shoulder, extendable reach, and strong in-line gripper. The TALON IV Engineer also comes with a small, lightweight laptop control unit with gamepad user interface device. The TALON IV Engineer consists of:

- Rugged Generation IV TALON robot
- · Heavy lift arm with shoulder, selectable extension, and powerful in-line gripper
- Arm strong enough to right the Generation IV TALON when inverted
- Lightweight laptop controller with gamepad control device
- New scraper for uncovering and clearing explosive threats



TALON IV Engineer inspecting vehicle



TALON IV Engineer carrying 39 lb simulated projectile



TALON IV Engineer sweeping for mines with AN/PSS-14

	Current TALON	New TALON Engineer	Increase	Advantage
Shoulder Rotation	None	200 degrees in both directions	360 degrees	Off-axis lifting and surveillance
Maximum Arm Lift Strength	20 lbs	65 lbs	225%	105 mm and larger projectiles and heavy objects
Gripping Strength	40 lbs	100 lbs	150%	105 mm and larger projectiles, tough doors knobs and valves
Gripper Grasp	4 in.	6.2 in.	55%	105 mm and larger projectiles
Maximum Arm Reach (above and beyond the robot)	5 ft	7 ft	40%	Increased surveillance and grasping range





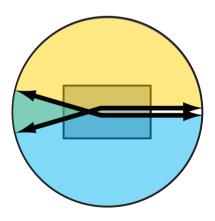
New Controllers with Gamepad Devices

Choice of controllers for your mission, space, and weight needs:

- Fast processing capabilities
- Tough ruggedized housings and interface panels
- Impressive platform situational awareness features
- Gamepad devices for ease of operation
- Quad screens for simultaneous camera views
- USB picture capture capability
- Touch screens for quick item selections
- Selectable radio options to meet mission needs
- Quickly accommodate external antennas
- Daylight readable displays

Laptop controllers join the TALON family:

- Lightweight and easily transported
- Small size for internal vehicle use, handcarrying, or packing into a rucksack



New shouldered arm swings 200° in both directions, permitting 360° coverage







TALON IV Engineer lifting 38 lb cinder block off simulated IED



TALON IV Engineer inspecting back of guard rail during route clearance mission



Left: WiFi laptop controller, center: cofdm laptop controller, right: common controller

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